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PROGRAMMES OF NIF IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programmes taken up by the National Innovation foundation (NIF) of the Department of Science and Technology in Karnataka during 2001-2002, till the end of December 200; and

(b) the amount spent so far on these activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

a) The National Innovation foundation has conducted the second campaign for identifying grassroots technological innovations and traditional knowledge through local newspapers, All India Radio and other media. A total of 1082 entries have been received from karnataka. A State level workshop was held in Bangalore for determining the ways which could be used for taking these grassroots inventions further up in the value chain. Earlier twelve innovators from Karnataka were given cash awards in November 2001 from their innovations identified during the first campaign carried out in 2000-2001.

b) A total of Rs.9.36 lakhs was spent on programmes on the above activities.